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Dear Dr. McAllister:

Re: Conference Support for the 1990 UCLA Colloquium  
"The Endothelial Cell"

Hank Harwood from the UCLA Symposia informed me of the possibility that the Council for Tobacco Research might be interested in providing financial support for the forthcoming 1990 UCLA Colloquium "The Endothelial Cell".

Over the past few years, endothelial cells have become a focus of intense multidisciplinary basic and clinical research. As you can see from the enclosed program, Dr. Maciag and I have put together an exciting program that will cover fundamental aspects of endothelial cell biology such as growth, differentiation, and activation. In addition, we also want to explore on the molecular/cell biological level the specific manifestations of major pathological situations such as arteriosclerosis, diabetes, hypertension, and viral infection, from the vantage point of the endothelial cells.

The invited speakers represent an illustrious rostrum of experts from a variety of fields relevant to basic research as well as cell and molecular biologists specializing in endothelial cells. The 1990 UCLA Colloquium is unique in its attempt to focus on fundamental molecular mechanisms rather than a descriptive phenomenology. We anticipate that major impulses for future research will emanate from the papers and, in particular, from the multidisciplinary discussions.

Harmon C. McAllister, Ph.D.

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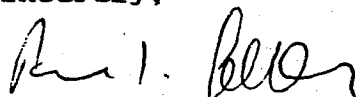
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I would like to apply to the Council for Tobacco Research for financial aid for this conference. Your support will be used exclusively to help defray the speakers' travel/accommodation expenses, only a fraction of which is covered by the funding currently available to us.

I do hope that the CTR will decide to generously support this important meeting. I would very much appreciate if the funds were made payable to "Regents of UC" and mailed directly to the UCLA Symposia in care of Hank Harwood.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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